

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR K. G. F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1944.

A rise of one point.

The cost of Living Index Number for Kolar Gold Fields Area for June 1944, works out to 203.4 which is higher by 1.3 Points than that for the previous month. As compared with the previous month the Food Index increased by 1.6 points to 221.8 due to rise in the prices of blackgram dhal, onions, fish, meat and garlic. Due to further rise in the price of fire-wood. The Index Number of the fuel and lighting group rose to 220.08 showing an increase of 5.4 points over that for May 1944.

The Index Numbers of the Clothing, house rent and Miscellaneous Groups remained constant.

Working class cost of Living Index for Kolar Gold Fields Area.—1944. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936.—100).

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity				Index numbers	
			Year ended June 1936		Year ended June 1944		May 1944	June 1944
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food—								
Raw Rice	Seer	3.5	0 2 0	0 4 3	0 4 3	212	212	212
Boiled Rice	"	36.9	0 2 1	0 4 3	0 4 3	204	204	204
Regi	"	11.1	0 0 11	0 2 4	0 2 4	254	254	254
Blackgram Dhal	"	0.4	0 2 11	0 13 11	1 0 2	477	554	554
Tur Dhal	"	4.2	0 2 8	0 8 1	0 8 0	303	300	300
Bengalgram Dhal	"	0.8	0 1 11	0 8 1	0 8 0	431	417	417
Avare Dhal	"	0.6	0 2 1	0 6 9	0 6 9	324	324	324
Greengram	"	0.6	0 1 11	0 7 4	0 7 3	383	378	378
Sugar	Visa	0.5	0 1 4	0 2 1	0 2 1	156	156	156
Jaggery	"	3.8	0 3 3	0 8 3	0 8 3	254	254	254
Coffee seeds	Seer	1.8	0 4 0	0 10 10	0 10 10	271	271	271
Fish	"	2.1	0 3 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	105	107	107
Meat	"	9.0	0 8 0	1 0 7	1 2 3	207	228	228
Milk	"	2.8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	123	123	123
Curds	"	0.6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100	100
Ghee	"	1.1	0 6 0	0 10 4	0 10 4	172	172	172
Onions	Visa	0.8	0 1 4	0 4 2	0 4 4	312	325	325
Gingelly oil	Seer	3.2	0 2 0	0 5 8	0 5 7	283	279	279
Groundnut oil	"	0.6	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253	253
Cocoanut	Each	0.8	0 1 2	0 1 8	0 1 6	143	128	128
Salt	Visa	4.0	0 7 8	1 11 3	1 10 10	355	350	350
Chillies	"	1.4	0 2 7	0 8 4	0 7 9	323	300	300
Tamarind	Seer	1.2	0 1 4	0 4 3	0 4 3	319	319	319
Coriander	"	0.6	0 2 0	0 3 8	0 4 5	183	221	221
Garlic	"	0.3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100	100
Soji	"	3.8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100	100
Vegetables	"	3.2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100	100
Ready made coffee	"	100.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total						220.2	221.8	221.8
Index Numbers—All food articles						...	...	...
Fuel and Lighting—								
Firewood	Maund	75.1	0 2 0	0 4 5	0 4 7	221	229	229
Castor Oil	Seer	7.8	0 2 3	0 6 1	0 5 11	270	263	263
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	12.1	0 2 3	0 3 7	0 3 7	159	159	159
Matches	Box of 40 sticks	5.0	0 0 3	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167	167
Total						...	...	...
Index Nos.—Fuel and Lighting						214.6	220.08	220.08
Clothing—								
Dhoties	Pair	9.3	2 1 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	242	242	242
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	Yard	1.7	0 4 4	0 13 5	0 13 5	310	310	310
Coating	"	20.4	0 6 5	1 0 6	1 0 6	257	257	257
Shirting	"	14.7	0 5 0	0 10 6	0 10 6	210	210	210
Sarees	Each	39.4	3 8 0	4 15 3	4 15 3	155	155	155
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	14.5	0 5 3	0 12 6	0 12 6	238	238	238
Total						...	...	...
Index Numbers—Clothing						206.6	206.6	206.6
House rent								
Total						100.0	100.0	100.0
Index Numbers—House rent						...	...	...
Miscellaneous—								
Barber	"	14.5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100	100
Soap for washing	"	20.0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100	100
Soapnut powder	"	5.2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100	100
Supari	"	14.1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100	100
Beetles	"	15.7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100	100
Travelling expenses	"	6.7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100	100
Flowers	"	3.9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100	100
Amusements	"	8.1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100	100
Charges for grinding	"	6.1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100	100
Bedding and household necessities.	"	5.7	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100	100
Total						...	...	...
Index Numbers—Miscellaneous						...	...	...
Groups								
Food		70.9	...	...	...	222.2	221.8	221.8
Fuel and Lighting		6.2	...	...	...	214.6	220.0	220.0
Clothing		9.1	...	...	...	206.6	206.6	206.6
House Rent		2.1	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0
Miscellaneous		11.7	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total						...	...	...
Cost of Living Index Numbers						202.1	203.4	203.4

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